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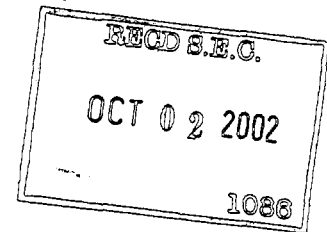
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GREIF BROS. CORPORATION, Class A Common Stock, without par value and Class B Common Stock, without par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 2, 2002. Tentative listing date – October 07, 2002.

Sincerely,

David Madho

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